IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEVON WILLIAMS : CIVIL ACTION

:

v. : NO. 23-172

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SEAN MCGEE, SEAN SMITH, KEELY:

L. DEANGELIS :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 9th of February 2023, upon screening an incarcerated person's pro se civil rights Complaint (ECF Doc. No. 1) consistent with our obligations under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, and having found he cannot state a claim for deprivation of access to courts arising from a notary's alleged decision to not notarize his affidavit to his criminal defense attorney in pretrial discovery, but uncertain he could never allege a denial of access claim, and for reasons in an accompanying Memorandum, it is **ORDERED**:

- 1. We **DISMISS** the Complaint (ECF Doc. No. 1) without prejudice as to his claim for denial of access-to-courts under the First and Fourteenth Amendments relating to the notary's decision;
- 2. We **grant** the incarcerated person leave to file an amended Complaint no later than **March 10, 2023** if he can do so in good faith; and,
 - 3. The Clerk of Court shall not issue summons(es) until further Order.

KEARNEY, J